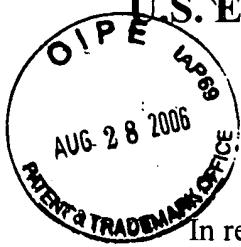


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In response to Examiner's Restriction/Election Requirement mailed June 26, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2.

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